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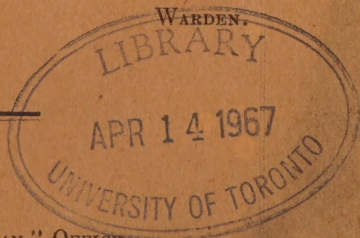
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Minutes of the December Session

**TUESDAY, 8th of December, 1885, First Day of the
Third Regular Session of the Thirty-Sixth County
Council.**

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, viz.: Messrs. The Warden, Dawson, Matthews, Turvey, Kelly, Ostrander, Crysler, Luscombe, Cope, Gillies, Barber, Kellum, Carpenter, Tweedale, Hutchinson, Sovereign, Clement, Wilson, Jarvis, Marr and Ball.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Warden read several communications and petitions, which were laid on the table.

No. 1. On motion of Dr. Tweedale, seconded by Mr. Hutchinson,
ORDERED,

That the report of the Overseer of the Poor House and Industrial Farm be referred to the Committee of the Poor House and Industrial Farm, with power to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

No. 2. On motion of Mr. Ostrander, seconded by Mr. Crysler,
ORDERED,

That the report of the Tilsonburg and Courtland Gravel Road Company be filed in the County Clerk's office.

No. 3. On motion of Mr. Clement, seconded by Mr. Jarvis,
ORDERED,

That the communication of John Lowe, Esq., Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, in reference to the Colonial and Indian Exhibition to be held in London, England, next year, be referred to the Committee of the Whole Council.

No. 4. On motion of Mr. Dawson, seconded by Mr. Turvey,

ORDERED,

That the deed made by this Corporation to Dr. Salmon for land sold for taxes in the Township of Walsingham, be referred to the Committee on Finance, to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

No. 5. On motion of Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Turvey,

ORDERED,

That the report of L. H. Hunt, Esq., County Surveyor, be filed in the Clerk's office.

No. 6. On motion of Mr. Gillies, seconded by Mr. Sovereign,

ORDERED,

That the report of T. W. Walsh, Esq., County Treasurer, be referred to the Committee of the Whole Council, with power to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

No. 7. On motion of Mr. Sovereign, seconded by Mr. Carpenter,

ORDERED,

That the communication of W. H. Smith, Esq., Treasurer of the Norfolk Teachers' Institute, for a grant of \$25, be referred to the Committee on Finance, with power to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

No. 8. Mr. Dawson gives notice that he will on to-morrow introduce a By-Law to confirm a By-Law of the Township of Charlotteville.

No. 9. Mr. Dawson gives notice that he will on to-morrow introduce a By-Law to confirm a By-Law of the Township of Houghton.

No. 10. On motion of Mr. Marr, seconded by Mr. Ball,

ORDERED,

That the communication of R. A. Holland, Esq., Secretary of the Williams Memorial Association, be referred to the Committee of the Whole Council.

No. 11. On motion of Mr. Clement, seconded by Mr. Jarvis,

ORDERED,

That the communication of John E. Farewell, Esq., County Clerk of the County of Ontario, with reference to memorializing the Dominion and Ontario Governments on the subject of immigration, be referred to the Committee of the Whole Council.

No. 12. On motion of Mr. Crysler, seconded by Mr. Ostrander,
ORDERED,

That the petitions from the Townships of Windham, Houghton and Walsingham praying for a By-Law offering a bounty for killing foxes, be referred to the Committee of the Whole Council, with power to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

No. 13. On motion of Mr. Dawson, seconded by Mr. Turvey,
ORDERED,

That this Council do now adjourn, to meet again to-morrow.
And the Council adjourned accordingly.

CHAS. DICKINSON,
Warden.

Attest,

JAMES ERMATINGER,
County Clerk,
County of Norfolk.



WEDNESDAY, 9th of December, 1885, Second Day
of the Third Regular Session of the Thirty-Sixth
County Council.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, viz.: Messrs. The Warden, Dawson, Matthews, Turvey, Kelly, Ostrander, Crysler, Luscombe, Cope, Gillies, Barber, Kellum, Carpenter, Tweedale, Hutchison, Sovereign, Clement, Wilson, Jarvis, Marr and Ball.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Warden read the report of the Poor House and Gaol Surgeon.

No. 1. On motion of Mr. Dawson, seconded by Mr. Jarvis,

ORDERED,

That the Bill, notice of which was given yesterday, to confirm By-Law No. 143 of the corporation of the Township of Charlotteville, be now read a first time.

And the Bill was read a first time.

No. 2. On motion of Mr. Jarvis, seconded by Mr. Dawson,

ORDERED,

That the said Bill be now read a second time forthwith.

And it was accordingly read a second time.

No. 3. On motion of Mr. Dawson, seconded by Mr. Kelly,

ORDERED,

That the said Bill be engrossed and read a third time.

And the Bill was engrossed and read a third time.

No. 4. On motion of Mr. Turvey, seconded by Mr. Clement,

ORDERED,

That the said Bill do now pass finally, and become a By-Law of this Corporation, and be intituled as in the caption thereof.

And the By-Law was passed and is as follows, viz. :

BY-LAW No. 240.

A By-Law to confirm By-Law No. 143 of the Corporation of the Township of Charlotteville.

Passed on the 9th day of December, A.D. 1885.

Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Charlotteville, did, on the seventh day of September, A.D. 1885, pass a By-Law, No. 143 of that Corporation, a copy of which is hereto annexed, for closing up and conveying a certain allowance for road therein mentioned; and that the said Corporation had given the required notice before passing the said By-Law, and otherwise complied with the requirements of the Act in that behalf :

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, in Council assembled: That the By-Law No. 143 of the Corporation of the Township of Charlotteville, passed on the seventh day of September, A.D. 1885, for closing up and conveying that part of the original allowance for road between lots six and seven in the front part of the said Township of Charlotteville, lying south of the front road, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Passed in open Council on Wednesday, the ninth day of December, A.D. 1885.

CHAS. DICKINSON,
Warden.

Attest,
JAMES ERMATINGER,
County Clerk,
County of Norfolk.

L.S.

No. 5. On motion of Mr. Dawson, seconded by Mr. Turvey,

ORDERED,

That the Bill, notice of which was given yesterday, to confirm By-Law No. 239 of the corporation of the Township of Houghton, be now read a first time.

And the Bill was read a first time.

No. 6. On motion of Mr. Clement, seconded by Dr. Tweedale,

ORDERED,

That the said Bill be now read a second time forthwith.

And it was accordingly read a second time.

No. 7. On motion of Mr. Luscombe, seconded by Mr. Dawson,

ORDERED,

That the said Bill be engrossed and read a third time.

No. 8. On motion of Mr. Barber, (in amendment,) seconded by Mr. Ostrander,

ORDERED,

That the said Bill, with the petitions referring thereto, be referred to a Committee of the Whole Council.

No. 9. On motion of Mr. Sovereign, seconded by Mr. Carpenter,

ORDERED,

That the report of the Medical Superintendent of the Poor House and Gaol be referred to the Committee on the Poor House and Industrial Farm.

No. 10. On motion of Mr. Crysler, seconded by Mr. Ostrander,

ORDERED,

The consideration of the communication from the County of Elgin, with By-Law diverting and altering the county line between the Townships of Bayham and Middleton, laid over from the last Session, be referred to the Committee of the Whole, with power to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

No. 11. On motion of Mr. Barber, seconded by Mr. Carpenter,

ORDERED,

That the communication and award made by his Honor Robert T. Livingstone, Esq., County Judge; James J. Wadsworth, Esq., Inspector of Public Schools, and Dr. J. M. Tweedale, Reeve of Walsingham, upon the appeal of the Trustees of School Section No. 2 in the Township of Middleton, be filed in the Clerk's office; and the Warden be authorized to sign a check on the County Treasurer in favor of his Honor Judge Livingstone, for the costs of the arbitration, amounting to \$26 60.

No. 12. On motion of Mr. Crysler, seconded by Mr. Ostrander,

ORDERED,

That this Council do now go into a Committee of the Whole upon the various matters referred thereto.

And the Council went into a Committee of the Whole at twenty-five minutes of three p.m., Mr. Barber in the chair; arose at a quarter to five o'clock; all being present, except Mr. Mansell, the Council resumed its sitting.

Mr. Barber brought up a report of the Committee of the Whole to confirm By-Law No. 239 of the Township of Houghton.

No. 13. On motion of Mr. Carpenter, seconded by Mr. Kellum,

ORDERED,

That the said report be received and adopted.

The report read and adopted is as follows, viz. :

"The Committee of the Whole on the above reference would recommend that By-Law No. 239 of the Township of Houghton be confirmed by this Council."

H. J. BARBER, Chairman.

Committee Room, 9th December, 1885.

No. 14. On motion of Mr. Turvey, seconded by Mr. Dawson,

ORDERED,

That the Bill to confirm By-Law No. 239 of the Township of Houghton be engrossed and read a third time.

And the Bill was engrossed and read a third time.

No. 15. On motion of Mr. Cope, seconded by Mr. Matthews,

ORDERED,

That the said Bill do now pass finally, and become a By-Law of this Corporation, and be intituled as in the caption thereof.

And the By-Law was passed and is as follows, viz. :

BY-LAW No. 241.

A By-Law to confirm By-Law No. 239 of the Corporation of the Township of Houghton.

Passed on the 9th day of December, A.D. 1885.

Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Houghton, did, on the 9th day of August, A.D. 1885, pass a By-Law, No. 239, a copy of which is hereto annexed, to close up an original allowance for road and for other purposes ; and the said Corporation having given the required notices before passing the said By-Law, and otherwise complied with the requirements of the Act in that behalf :

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, in Council assembled : That the By-Law No. 239 of the Corporation of the Township of Houghton, passed on the 29th day of August, A.D. 1885, for closing up and conveying the original allowance for road between lots numbers 137 and 138 on the north side of Talbot Road, and lot lettered B lying north of the said lots, in the said Township of Houghton, and for other purposes therein mentioned, the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Passed in open Council on Wednesday, the 9th day of December, A.D. 1885.

CHAS. DICKINSON,
Warden.

Attest,

L.S.

JAMES ERMATINGER,
County Clerk,
County of Norfolk.

No. 16. Mr. Carpenter gives notice that he will on to-morrow move a resolution to increase the grant made to one Charlotte Dennis by the General Sessions previous to the 18th June, 1880, from \$60 to \$100.

No. 17. On motion of Mr. Luscombe, seconded by Mr. Cope,

ORDERED,

That this Council do now adjourn, to meet again to-morrow.

And the Council adjourned accordingly.

CHAS. DICKINSON,
Warden.

Attest,
JAMES ERMATINGER,
County Clerk,
County of Norfolk.



THURSDAY, 8th of December, 1885, Third Day of the
Third Regular Session of the Thirty-Sixth County
Council.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, viz.: Messrs. The Warden, Dawson, Matthews, Turvey, Kelly, Ostrander, Crysler, Luscombe, Cope, Gillies, Barber, Kellum, Carpenter, Tweedale, Hutchinson, Sovereign, Clement, Wilson, Jarvis, Marr and Ball.

The minutes were read and approved.

No. 1. On motion of Mr. Crysler, seconded by Mr. Ostrander,

ORDERED,

That this Council do now go into a Committee of the Whole on the various matters referred to it.

And the Council went into Committee of the Whole at a quarter to three P. M.—Mr. Barber in the chair; arose at five minutes past four o'clock; all being present except Mr. Mansell, the Council resumed its sitting.

No. 2. On motion of Mr. Clement, seconded by Mr. Wilson,

ORDERED,

That the Clerk be authorized to procure the necessary blanks for assessment rolls, resident and non-resident; collectors' rolls, resi-

dent and non-resident voters' and jurors' lists and notices of assessment required for the various municipalities of this County; and that the Warden is hereby authorized to issue his check on the County Treasurer for the payment of the same.

No. 3. On motion of Mr. Dawson, seconded by Mr. Barber,

ORDERED,

That the Treasurer of this County be authorized to grant an Auctioneer's license to Albert Wood for the year 1886 for the sum of \$6.00, the said Albert Wood having already paid the sum of \$8.00 for a license for two months in 1885; and that the 24th Rule of this Council be suspended so far as it relates to this resolution.

No. 4. Mr. Crysler gives notice that he will on to-morrow introduce a resolution indemnifying the Township of Walsingham for a County claim on the over assessment on Long Point, amounting to \$63,000 at 1 mill on the \$: \$63.00.

No. 5. On motion of Mr. Carpenter, seconded by Mr. Kellum,

ORDERED,

That according to notice given yesterday, this Council grant the further sum of \$40 00 per annum to aid Charlotte Dennis, an insane destitute; the additional grant to commence on the 1st January, 1886.

No. 6. On motion of Mr. Crysler, seconded by Mr. Ostrander,

ORDERED,

That this Council do now adjourn, to meet again to-morrow at 10 o'clock a.m.

And the Council adjourned accordingly.

CHAS. DICKINSON,
Warden.

Attest,

JAMES ERMATINGER,
County Clerk,
County of Norfolk.



FRIDAY, 11th of December, 1885, Fourth Day of the
Third Regular Session of the Thirty-Sixth County
Council.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, viz.: Messrs. The Warden, Dawson, Matthews, Turvey, Kelly, Ostrander, Crysler, Luscombe, Cope, Gillies, Barber, Kellum, Carpenter, Tweedale, Hutchinson, Sovereign, Clement, Wilson, Jarvis, Marr and Ball.

The minutes were read and approved.

No. 1. On motion of Mr. Carpenter, seconded by Mr. Sovereign,
ORDERED,

That the report of the Grand Jury of the General Sessions be filed in the Clerk's Office.

Mr. Barber brought up the report of the Committee on Finance on charity.

No. 2. On motion of Mr. Carpenter, seconded by Mr. Kellum,
ORDERED,

That the said report be received and adopted; and that the Warden be authorized to sign checks for the various amounts allowed.

The report read and adopted is as follows, viz.:

"Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the several accounts on charity, have duly considered the various applications presented, and recommend the payment of the following amounts, viz.:

For the support of the two Waldic children, \$3 per month, 6 months	\$18 00
Township of Middleton—Tramp account, \$1 25; conveying County ward to Poor House, \$2 00	3 25
Messrs. Misner & Kendall, for coffin for woman found in swamp in Townsend	6 00
Town of Simcoe—Assisting two immigrants and two County wards	16 05

Townsend—For fare of one Baker (transient) to Michigan.....	\$4 50
Windham—Railway fare for Mrs. Rogers.....	13 30
All of which is respectfully submitted.	

H. J. BARBER, Chairman.

J. M. TWEEDALE,

THOS. L. GILLIES,

JOHN OSTRANDER,

CHAS. DICKINSON,

L. L. SOVEREIGN,

G. H. LUSCOMBE.

Committee Room, 11th Dec., 1885.

Mr. Jarvis brought up the report of the Committee on Public Buildings on the accounts of A. J. Donly, Esq., Registrar.

No. 3. On motion of Mr. Gillies, seconded by Mr. Kellum,

ORDERED,

That the said report be received and adopted, and a Committee of the following members, viz.: Messrs. Dawson, Luscombe and Sovereign, are hereby appointed to estimate the cost of the change required, and find the actual cash value of such portions of the work placed in the Registry Office as shall be considered fit to be retained therein, and report to this Council at its first meeting.

The report read and adopted is as follows, viz.:

"Your Committee to whom was referred at the June Session the accounts of A. J. Donly, Esq., for sums expended on the Registry Office, beg to report,

1st. That they have examined other Registry Offices, which have been recently built or repaired; and find that in the opinion of your Committee, all the shelving should in order to carry out the directions of the Statute be constructed of iron or some other fire-proof material: and that the offices examined by your Committee were so furnished.

2nd. That had your Committee been consulted in the matter, they would not have felt justified in consenting to place in the office so large a quantity of pine lumber in so small a place, where the evidences of titles to all the lands of the County are to be kept.

3rd. Owing to the extreme importance of making the Registry Office fire-proof and to the positive directions contained in the Statute your Committee would recommend that the wooden shelving and other fixtures be removed and replaced with iron or other fire-proof material.

4th. That the boxes furnished by Mr. Donly are useful and unobjectionable and your Committee would recommend that portion of the account be paid; but in future no such important additions to the fittings of the office should be made unless previously authorized by this Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

O. JARVIS, Chairman.
WM. KELLY,
ANDREW T. BALL,
JAMES HUTCHINSON,
L. KELLUM,
CHARLES TURVEY,
R. M. WILSON.

Committee Room, 11th December. 1885.

No. 4. On motion of Mr. Ostrander, seconded by Mr. Crysler,
ORDERED,

That this Council do now adjourn, to meet again at 2 o'clock p.m.

And the Council adjourned accordingly.

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The Council met at the hour named all the members being present except Mr. Mansell.

Mr. Crysler brought up the report of the Special Committee on accounts.

No. 5. On motion of Mr. Luscombe, seconded by Mr. Jarvis,
ORDERED,

That the said report be received and adopted: And the Warden be authorized to issue his checks on the County Treasurer for the several amounts allowed.

The report read and adopted is as follows, viz:

"Your Special Committee on accounts beg leave to report: That they would recommend the Auditor's report be received and adopted and the several accounts therein, paid; except that of R. E. Smith, for hand-cuffs \$5 00, having been obtained without the consent of this Council: and that the Clerk be authorized to make any changes necessary in the Auditor's book; also to purchase a postage scale for the Clerk's office.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROGER CRYSLER, Chairman,
F. COPE,
E. C. CARPENTER,
L. L. SOVEREIGN,
J. M. TWEEDALE,
H. J. BARBER.

Committee Room, 11th December, 1885.

Mr. Carpenter brought up the report of the Finance Committee on the deed made to Dr. Salmon for land sold for taxes.

No. 6. On motion of Mr. Sovereign, seconded by Mr. Ostrander,
ORDERED,

That the said report be received and adopted: and the Warden authorized to draw his check on the County Treasurer for the said amount.

The report read and adopted is as follows, viz.:

"Your Committee on Finance having examined the evidence respecting the Deed made by this Corporation to Dr. Salmon for land in the Township of Walsingham sold for taxes; are of the opinion according to the evidence produced; That the mistake does not rest upon the late Treasurer; but that the said lands were sold according to law, upon the Official Returns from the said Township.

Your Committee therefore recommends that Dr. Salmon's account to the amount of Nineteen dollars and forty-five cents be paid; and charged to the said Township of Walsingham to be refunded; unless it shall be shown, that the fault was not in the returns of this said Township.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. J. BARBER, Chairman,
J. M. TWEEDALE,
L. L. SOVEREIGN,
WM. DAWSON,
CHARLES DICKINSON,
JOHN OSTRANDER,
R. E. MARR,
J. D. CLEMENT,
THOMAS L. GILLIES.

Committee Room, 9th December, 1885.

Mr. Barber brought up a report on the questions referred to the Committee on the whole.

No. 7. On motion of Dr. Tweedale, seconded by Mr. Hutchinson,
ORDERED,

That the said report be received and adopted.

The report read and adopted is as follows, viz. :

“ 1st. Your Committee of the whole, having examined the several petitions, communications and reports referred to it, recommend as follows, viz. :

That the proposed change in the road in lieu of the County line between the Townships of Middleton and Bayham, according to a By-Law passed by the County of Elgin; would not be advisable; as the present travelled road is in a good state of repair and can be kept in that state without any expense to this County, but that the proposed change would be more expensive than profitable.

Therefore it is not advisable for this Council to pass a similar By-Law to that passed by the Corporation of the County of Elgin.

2nd. That the communication from the Agricultural Department with reference to the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, be laid over until the first meeting of the Council in January.

3rd. That the report of the County Treasurer be received and adopted, and that it be filed in the Clerk's Office for future reference.

4th. That no action be taken on the communication of R. A. Holland, Esq., Secretary of the Williams Memorial Association.

5th. That no action be taken on the communication of John E. Farewell, Esq., asking for the co-operation of this Council in petitioning the Dominion and Ontario Governments respecting immigration.

6th. Whereas a number of the Minor Municipalities of this County, are not troubled with foxes as set forth in the petitions from the Townships of Windham, Houghton and Walsingham, and it appears there is a doubt as to the authority of the County Council to grant a bounty for the destruction of foxes.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that no action be taken on the subject of the petitions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. J. BARBER, Chairman.

Committee Room, 11th December, 1885.

Mr. Turvey brought up the report of the Committee on the Industrial Farm and Poor House.

No. 8. On motion of Mr. Dawson, seconded by Mr. Ostrander,

ORDERED,

That the said report be received and adopted, and the Warden authorized to issue his check for the payment of amounts mentioned therein.

The report read and adopted is as follows, viz. :

“ Your Committee beg leave to report : That they have carefully examined the Poor House and found it neat and clean, the inmates (with one exception about clothing) well satisfied with the treatment received by them from the Master and Matron ; and the Industrial Farm was in good order.

Your committee would recommend an easy chair to be purchased for the School Master, and also an extra grant of fifty dollars be made to the Master for services satisfactorily rendered.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES TURVEY, Chairman,
WM. DAWSON,
L. KELLUM,
JOHN OSTRANDER,
CHARLES DICKINSON,
JAMES HUTCHINSON,
ANDREW T. BALL,
WM. KELLY,
J. W. MATTHEWS.

Committee Room, 10th December, 1885.

Mr. Turvey brought up the report of the Committee on Industrial Farm and Poor House, on the report of the Medical Superintendent.

No. 9. On motion of Mr. Hutchinson, seconded by Mr. Kellum,

ORDERED,

That the said report be received and adopted.

The report read and adopted is as follows, viz. :

“ Your Committee having examined the report of the Medical Superintendent of the Poor House, and finding it satisfactory, would recommend the same to be filed in the Clerk's office for future reference.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES TURVEY, Chairman.
 CHARLES DICKINSON,
 JAMES HUTCHINSON,
 JOHN OSTRANDER,
 WM. KELLY,
 L. KELLUM,
 ANDREW T. BALL,
 J. W. MATTHEWS,
 WM. DAWSON.

Committee Room, 11th December, 1885.

Mr. Sovereign brought up the report of Committee on Finance, on the communication of W. H. Smith, Esq., Treasurer of the Norfolk Teacher's Institute.

No. 10. On motion of Mr. Kellum, seconded by Mr. Carpenter.

ORDERED,

That the said report be received and adopted.

The report read and adopted is as follows, viz.:

“ Your Committee to whom was referred the application of W. H. Smith, Esq., Treasurer of the Norfolk Teacher's Institute, find that Section 175 of the Public School Act requires the County to pay to the order of the President of each Institute within the County, a sum equal to the amount apportioned by the Minister of Education.

Your Committee recommend that the Warden be authorized to sign a check for Twenty-five dollars in favor of the Treasurer of the Norfolk Teacher's Institute according to the Statute, as soon as it is shown, that the Government apportionment has been received.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. J. BARBER, Chairman,
 JOHN OSTRANDER,
 WM. DAWSON,
 CHARLES DICKINSON,
 L. L. SOVEREIGN,
 J. M. TWEEDALE,
 R. E. MARR,
 THOMAS L. GILLIES.
 J. D. CLEMENT.

No. 11. On motion of Mr. Ball, seconded by Mr. Cope,

ORDERED,

Whereas it is a principle of British Legislation of time honored memory, that no man arraigned upon a charge of a criminal na-

ture, can be compelled to accuse or criminate himself, but his conviction if made out all, must be founded upon evidence other than his own or that of his wife.

And whereas an invasion has been made upon that well known principle by the provisions of a certain Law now upon the Statute Book, and the endeavour to enforce this obnoxious alteration in the old law, has given rise to dissensions, bitterness and discord in this hitherto peaceful and law-abiding society, and breaches of the peace have been committed in the past and are imminent in the future, to the great injury and expense of this community.

Therefore be it resolved by this body, in Council assembled: That in their opinion the enactment and enforcement of a provision so antagonistic to the ancient principles of the common law, and the dictates of natural Justice, are opposed to the best interest of the people, detrimental to the well being of society, and are a direct blow to the fundamental principles of British liberty.

And that the 24th rule of this Council be suspended, in as far as it relates to this resolution: And that the Warden memorialize the House of Commons on behalf of this County to take steps to do away with that portion of the Act.

Debates arose thereon, a division being called, the resolution was carried by a majority of 15:

YEAS.—Messrs. Dawson, Matthews, Turvey, Ostrander, Crysl-
ler, Luscombe, Cope, Barber, Kellum, Carpenter,
Tweedale, Hutchinson, Sovereign, Clement, Jarvis,
Marr and Ball,..... 17

NAYS.—Messrs. Gillies and Wilson,..... 2

Mr. Cope brought up the report of the Special Committee on the late Treasurer's book, etc.

No. 12. On motion of Mr. Luscombe, seconded by Mr. Crysl-
ler,

ORDERED,

That the report be received and adopted.

The report read and adopted is as follows, viz.:

“ We, your Special Committee appointed at the June Session to examine the books as transferred from the late Treasurer, and furnish such new books as may be found necessary, beg leave to report:

That we find the only book required was a Bank check book which was provided at a cost of \$14, one-half being paid by the Federal Bank of Canada.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. COPE,
E. C. CARPENTER.

Committee Room, 11th December, 1885.

No. 13. On motion of Mr. Dawson, seconded by Mr. Luscombe,

ORDERED,

That the Warden do now leave the chair, and that T. L. Gillies, Esq., do take the same.

No. 14. On motion of Mr. Matthews, seconded by Mr. Turvey,

ORDERED,

That the thanks of this Council be tendered to the Warden for the efficient manner he has discharged the onerous duties of his office for the past year: And he is hereby authorized to draw his check on the County Treasurer in his own favor for the sum of fifty dollars to defray the incidental expenses of his offices.

No. 15. On motion of Mr. Sovereign, seconded by Mr. Carpenter,

ORDERED,

That Mr. Gillies do now leave the chair and the Warden do resume his seat.

Before the Warden resumed his seat, he thanked the Council for the high compliment paid him in a few well chosen words.

No. 16. On motion of Mr. Ostrander, seconded by Mr. Crysler,

ORDERED,

That this Council do now adjourn.

And the Council adjourned accordingly.

Attest,

JAMES ERMATINGER,

County Clerk,

County of Norfolk.



